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In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Michael P. Alexander

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For: PRECIPITATION HARDENED Co-Ni BASED HEAT-RESISTANT ALLOY AND
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREFOR

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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April 7, 2006

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 7, 2005, the period for response being extended from February 7, 2006 to April 7, 2006, by the attached Petition For Extension of Time, please consider the following remarks which begin on page 2.